

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: Detection of Micro Metastasis of Melanoma and
Breast Cancer in Paraffin-Embedded Tumor Draining
Lymph Nodes by Multimarker Quantitative RT-PCR

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Sean E. Aeder

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2010, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to December 30, 2010.

In response to the final Office Action mailed on June 30, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: